OIPE JUN 0 1 1999 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE 2600

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

PTO-1449

ATTORNEY'S DKT NO.	APPLICATION NO.
031201-025	09/296,040
APPLICANT: Christopher J. DANEK, et al.	
FILING DATE: April 21, 1999	GROUP: Not Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
AF	1,155,169	Sep. 1915	Starkweather			
	1,207,479	Dec. 1916	Bisgaard			
	2,072,346	Mar. 1937	Smith			
	3,568,659	Mar. 1971	Karnegis			
	3,692,029	Sep. 1972	Adair			
	4,565,200	Jan. 1986	Cosman			
	4,706,688	Nov. 1987	Don Michael, et al.			
	4,920,978	May 1990	Colvin			
	5,053,033	Oct. 1991	Clarke			
	5,100,388	Mar. 1992	Behl, et al.			
	5,100,423	Mar. 1992	Fearnot			
	5,116,864	May 1992	March, et al.			
	5,117,828	Jun. 1992	Metzger, et al.			
	5,135,517	Aug. 1992	McCoy			
	5,170,803	Dec. 1992	Hewson, et al.			
	5,174,288	Dec. 1992	Bardy, et al.			
	5,281,218	Jan. 1994	Imran			
	5,370,679	Dec. 1994	Atlee, III			
	5,383,917	Jan. 1995	Desai, et al.			
	5,394,880	Mar. 1995	Atlee, III			
	5,411,025	May 1995	Webster, Jr.			
AF	5,415,656	May 1995	Tihon, et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation Yes	Translation No
AF	2,659,240	Sep. 1991	France	—	—		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
[signature]	7/15/2000

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

PTO-1449

ATTORNEY'S DKT NO.	APPLICATION NO.
031201-025	09/296,040
APPLICANT: Christopher J. DANEK, et al.	
FILING DATE: April 21, 1999	GROUP: Not Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
AF	5,417,687	May 1995	Nardella, et al.			
	5,423,744	Jun. 1995	Gencheff, et al.			
	5,431,696	Jul. 1995	Atlee, III			
	5,454,782	Oct. 1995	Perkins			
	5,500,011	Mar. 1996	Desai			
	5,522,862	Jun. 1996	Testerman, et al.			
	5,549,655	Aug. 1996	Erickson			
	5,558,073	Sep. 1996	Pomeranz, et al.			
	5,607,419	Mar. 1997	Amplatz, et al.			
	5,620,438	Apr. 1997	Amplatz, et al.			
	5,626,618	May 1997	Ward, et al.			
	5,693,078	Dec. 1997	Desai, et al.			
	5,730,726	Mar. 1998	Klingenstein			
	5,782,239	Jul. 1998	Webster, Jr.			
	5,810,807	Sep. 1998	Ganz, et al.			
	5,827,277	Oct. 1998	Edwards			
	5,860,974	Jan. 1999	Abele			
	5,863,291	Jan. 1999	Schaer			
AF	5,868,740	Feb. 1999	LeVeen, et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation Yes	Translation No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
[signature]	7/15/2000

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

OIPE JC60
JUN 0 1 1999
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

PTO-1449

ATTORNEY'S DKT NO.	APPLICATION NO.
031201-025	09/296,040
APPLICANT: Christopher J. DANEK, et al.	
FILING DATE: April 21, 1999	GROUP: Not Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
AF	5,897,554	Apr. 1999	Chia, et al.	→	→	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation Yes	Translation No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AF	Barry R. Wiggs, et al., "*On the Mechanism of Mucosal Folding in Normal and Asthmatic Airways*," The American Physiological Society (1997) pp. 18141821.
AF	Simon R. Johnson, et al. "*Synthetic Functions of Airway Smooth Muscle in Asthma*," Review.
AF	P.T. Macklem, "*Mechanical Factors Determining Maximum Bronchoconstriction*," European Respiratory Journal, Supplemental 6 (1989) pp. 516s -519s.
AF	James C. Hogg, "*The Pathology of Asthma*," APMIS, No. 105 (1997) pp. 735 - 745.

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
AW MW	7/15/2000

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.